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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
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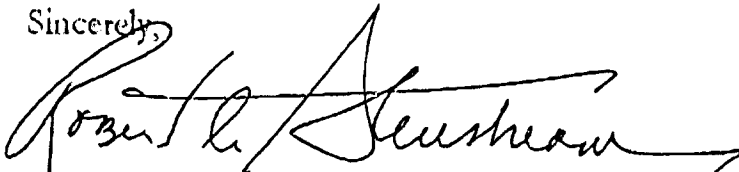
Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

This letter is to address the recent settlement reached between the Department of Justice and Microsoft. I want to applaud this settlement, as I think it is long overdue. The lawsuit has stretched on for three years, costing millions of dollars and time on both sides. It is time to put the matter to rest and move on. The company faces more important issues.

Furthermore, Microsoft has agreed to a number of Department of Justice demands; i.e. making their software and codes more accessible to competing firms, disclosing information regarding Windows. There is even a technical committee to monitor Microsoft's compliance with the settlement. I believe that all of this is more than what is required to settle the matter at hand.

I am asking that you give your support to this proposed agreement, since many Americans like myself do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Stenstream", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert Stenstream
Owner